## STATE LEGISLATURE, AUSTIN SUIT BEGUN,

Session Opens with Relatives Want the \$25,000 In-Flowers and the Message.

Bill Introduced.

Assembly Passes a \$200,000 Appro- The Company Says He is Hiding in priation for the Capitol.

Senators Collins, Owens, Childs, Sulli- tried in the courts of this city. van, O'Donnell and Cantor, and a pretty Austin is alleged to have been drowned basket of roses adorned the Lieutenant- at Manhattan Beach on July 4, 1891.

The spectators in both Houses included many of the fair sex, and the lobbies

The members arrived early, and there for seats in the Senate and temporary

Secretary of State Palmer came into bers as had not previously taken the the same duty to the Senators, the mem-In both branches the Republican nomi-

harles T. Saxton; Clerk, John S. Kenn; Stenographer, A. L. Waldo; Sernt-at-Arms Charles V. Scram: Door-

Assembly Officers .- Speaker, George R. Clerk, George W. Dunn; Doorener Joseph Bauer: Sergeant-at-Arms

case of Wolfert for the seat of Mcthy, of ings Coruty, and Shepard

ppan against Michael Collins, of

ing that the cold wave which had been hovering about this section of the State since last Saturday will be completely since last Saturday will be completely dissipated by to-morrow. It will grow warmer during the night, and to-morrow will be cloudy with occasional showers. The cold wave has about disapdeared in the Atlantic States, while on the other hand it is a great deal colder in the Northwest. Generally fair weather prevails over the whole country except for a light fall of snow in the upper lake regions and Northwestern States, and rain on the Pacific coast. In this city the mercury registered 38 de. this city the mercury registered 28 de-grees at 8 o'clock this morning.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours westerly winds.
The following record shows the changes in the sumperature for the past twenty-four hours, as implicated by the thermometer at Perry's phar-8 A. M., 2016 A. M., 281 9 A. M., 211 12 M., 24

Sister Has Brother Arrested. At the instance of his sister, Mrs. Russell, of Portisth street, Peter Quigliy was arrested this forenoon. Mrs. Russell says she has

Jeweller Janieke Assigns. ibert Janicke, a jeweller, at 153 Bowery, made assignment to-day to James T. Scott, with

A \$20,000,000 Canal Improvement Said to Have Been Drowned at

surance on His Life.

the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Flowers in profusation against the Mutual Reserve Fund ANNUAL SALE sion decorated the desks of the members Life Association for insurance money of the Senate and Assembly this morn- was begun before Judge Patterson in ing, when the State Legislature began Part III, of the Supreme Court to-day. The suit promises to be one of tiful tributes were upon the desks of most remarkable and interesting ever

The Insurance Company set up the claim that Austin is not dead, but in liberally supplied with flowers, and the hiding in the Adirondack Mountains while Speaker's desk bore several tokens from his relatives try to secure the money for soth majority and minority members. which his life was insured by the de fendant corporation.

A number of mountain guides will tes-

A jury was secured with much less difficulty than was anticipated, and in less than an hour after the case began the box was filled. Lawyer O'Gorman made a statement

of the plaintiff's side of the case. "The only question you will be called on to decide," he said, "is whether John C. Austin was drowned on July 4, 1891."
Continuing, Mr. O'Gorman went a length into Austin's antecedents and of last night's caucuses were elected, dwelt on his standing in the business 18th St., 19th St. and 6th Ave. and social world.

He described in detail all of Austin He described in detail all of Austin's movements on July 3 and his preparations to take his children to Manhattan Beach for a holiday outing.

He then told of Austin going to the bath house, depositing his valuables in the safe and afterwards drowning. He said every effort possible was made to recover the body.

"Painful as was the knowledge of Austin's death to his relatives," said the lawyer, "far more painful to them was to be accused by this insurance company of entering into a conspiracy to defraud."

Then holding up the insurance policies

Miss Larrowcliff Still Unconscious and Police Without a Clue.

Miss May Barrowcliff, the victim of a brutal assault, is still unconscious at Jersey City Hospital. Her friends are walking anxiously for her to reveal the names of her assailants, for the police say they have no clue, and if the young woman should die it is feared as work.

WATERTOWN, Jan. 2.—Charles Clark, lealer in farmf produce at Maymondville, awrence County, made an assignment yesterd



IT ISN'T IN THE ORDINARY WAY IT ISN'T IN THE ORDINARY WAY
that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
comes to the weak and suffering woman
who needs it. It's guaranteed. Not with
words merely; any medicine can make
claims and promises. What is done with
the "Prescription" is this; if it fails to
penefit or cure, in any case your conthe "Prescription" is this: if it fails to benefit or curo, in any case, your money is returned. Can you ask any better proof that a medicine will do what it promises! It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a certain romedy for the ills and ailments that beset a woman. In "female complaint" of every kind, periodical pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and irregularities, it is a positive and complete cure.

To every tired, overworked woman, and to every weak, nervous, and alling one.

to every weak, nervous, and ailing one, it is guaranteed to bring health and strength.

To-morrow,

LINENS.

REDUCED PRICES.

(18th St, Station Elevated Road.)

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Blast of Dynamite Set Off Prema turely in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.-A premature explosion of dynamite took place at 11.15 this

WEARS STANDARD OF MERIT. 6TH AVE., GOR. 20TH ST.,

LADIES' CORK SOLE SHOES

pairs of Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes, assorted sizes and styles, at the uniform price of \$3.00 per pair. Every pair is worth fully \$4 and \$5.

Ladies' Soolma Kid Button Shoes, CORK SOLE. S9 00

The variety is so extensive, feel confident that every foot can bosom, 3 ply, reinforced at sides, chaser perfectly suited.

I have no agencles or branch stores. My shoes cannot be purchased of any other dealer.

A. J. CAMMEYER, 6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

for a substantial rally failed to mate-in the unlisted department 63,900 shares of Sugar and 2,300 Lead were traded in

norming there was only a slight inquiry lova (entral 6 6 6 6 6 6 for even the best class of bonds.

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amount will find its way to the Stock Long Bland. 100 100 505, Exchange, but just now there is a disposition to hold off pending action on Louis, S. Alb. 6 ther. 85, 84, 84, he Tariff bill. South N. Alb & C. pr. 22 22. William Morton Grinnell, nephew of Mashatian Contol., 122 122 the Tariff bill.

6th Ave., 20th to 2ist. St.

# SPECIAL SALE

OF MEN'S

1 will close out 4,000 Unlaundered Shirts and Night Shirts.

Unlaundered Night Shirts. Shirts.

1,000 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts, 3-ply linen bosom, reinmuslin Night Shirts, cut forced fronts, patent extension fac ng, all well made, made,

1,000 dozen Men's Utica Nonand with every size and width, I pareil Muslin Shirts, fine linen be properly fitted and every pur- all felled seams, patent extension muslin Night Shirts, best facings.

900 dozen Men's Utica Nonpa reil Muslin Shirts, linen bosom, 3-ply fine reinforced fronts, all the latest improvements, very best Night Shirts, plain and fancy,

450 dozen Men's Utica Nonpa reil Muslin Shirts, best finish, best

linen and made in the best manner

The new year opened without any perceptible change in the condition of affairs H. O'NEILL & CO., H. O'NEILL & CO., 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St,

6th Ave., 20th to 21st St. CHARLES FOSTER'S AFFAIRS. The Ex-Secretary Not Able to Pay

The above are not odds

and ends, but all first-class

400 doz. Men's extra fine

48°.

100 doz. Men's plain white

finish, fancy trimmings,

Fifty Cents on the Dollar. (By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Ex-Secretary Foster will probably be unable to settle by paying his creditors 50 cents on the dollar, as he agreed. Offsets have come in which decrease the assets of Foster & Co., which involve the raising of \$20,000 auditional to meet the agreement.

The creditors' committee say no delay will be tolerated, and they will proceed to collect by the law all they can. (By Associated Press.) The creditors' committee say no delay it be tolerated, and they will proceed collect by the law all they can.

SHIPMENT OF SILVER.

The New York Will Carry 450,000

steamship New York, sailing for Zimmermann & Forshay will send 10,000 lexican dollars on the same steamer.

DEBTS AMOUNT TO \$150.000. CYCLERS GET THEIR MONEY.

Works Appointed.

Morris E. Stern was to-day appointed. The six bicycle-riders who got places receiver of the Union Chemical Works in the six-slay race at Madison Square Commissioner apointed by the Court to

Sloomingdales 3rd Ave 59x 60TH STS

## Midwinter Markdown CLOAKS.

We are pleased to announce for Wednesday and following days a number of very attractive values. In style, fit and finish the garments are superior to any ever offered at anything like

150 Ladies' Cheviot Jackets, with Ladies' Jackets of all-wool diaglarge sleeves and reveres, plaited backs and cloth facings, sizes cloths, hair saturation and nat-82, 34, 36 and 38, in BLACK 1.49 

225 Wool Cheviot Jackets in light full, 52 inches long, all well and dark colors, with large sleeves and umbrella backs; also 150 Beaver and Cheviot, in BLACK 2.98 150 Beaver and Cheviot, fur ONLY, all at ..... Ladies' Jackets of plain and fancy

Cheviots, plain Beavers and Boucle Cloths, in light and dark

colors, all have large sleeves and

Tight-fitting Fiare Skirt Cheviot Jackets, with derby capes and storm collar, trimmed with braid and edged with electric seal fur (black only), at Full-Skirted, Tight-Fitting Beaver
Jackets, 39 Inches long, with
Columbian capes, trimmed at
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braid and edged with China
seal fir: colors, navy blue
brown, black and tan, at......

onal worsteds and fancy Vicogne cloths, half satin lined and

get the goods and prices before your eyes together will it be possible to judge of factions as early in the day and week as may be possible.

### 100 doz. high class A LEADING MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE STOCK excellent workmanship, fancy OF FINE FURS AT THESE PRICES NECK SCARFS. CHILDREN'S FURS.

WITH ANIMAL HEADS AND OPEN MOUTHS. \$3.50 French Mink Scarfs....... .98 \$3.00 American Seal...... 1.69

BOX CAPES. goods, guaranteed exactly as 57.50 Black French Lynx............ 4.98 \$12.50 Black Astrakhan...... 6.98 \$4.50 Black Russian Lynx..... 2.98 16.00 Black Russian French Lynx. 3.98 \$18.00 French Seal......10.98

> BABY CARRIAGE \$2.50 White Wolf Robes, lined..... 1.98 \$5.00 White Wolf Robes, Elder-2.98

worth \$5.00 per set, for collar Children's White Lamb Sets, Muff and Collar, worth \$1.50 per set..

SALE OF MUFFS. Fine Black Lynx Muffs, worth

Fine American Seal Muffs, worth from \$2.50 to \$4, at \$1.49, \$1.69 and Fine French Mink Muffs, worth

REDUCED PRICES ON ACCOUNT OF INVENTORY.

21 98 will boy \$1.50 worth of Stationery. \$1.00 will buy \$1.75 worth of Leather Goods. \$1.00 will buy \$2.00 worth of Umbrellan. \$1.00 will buy \$2.50 worth of For Trimmings \$1.00 will buy \$2.75 worth of Jewelry.

\$1.00 will buy \$3.00 worth of Pancy Goods. And so it goes. We make a determined effort to close out stocks. The per-

# Europe to-morrow, will carry 450,000 concess of silver, shipped by the following firms: W. Seligman & Co., 150,000; Hoskier. Bloomingdalc Bros., 59th &60th St.

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BELIEVES SHE IS INSANE.

ald is Out of Her Mind.

## Weather Forecast.

HOUSEKEEPING

Also balance of WINTER BLANKETS at specially

(By Associated Press.)

Then holding up the insurance policies for \$25,000 on which the suit is brought the lawyer said:

"These policies, which Austin economized to secure and keep paid up so that his family might be provided for after death, have been turned into instruments of the most exquisite torture."

The first witness called was W. J. McCall, a Brooklyn man, who knew Austin for two years prior to his alleged death.

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